

C. L. Cureton is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. E. B. Webb is visiting her parents in Atlanta.

Every dog has his day and every woman has her way.

Hon. J. P. Carey attended court at Walhalla this week.

Rev. — Fant, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. N. E. Thornley.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Mauldin visited in Charleston last week.

Born, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock, twins—a brace of boys.

D. B. Cooper and J. P. Carey, Jr., spent a few days in Columbia last week on business.

P. P. McDaniel and sister, Miss Grace, of Easley, visited relatives in Pickens, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Williams, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richey.

Walter Langston, who has been in the west for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langston.

Magistrate C. G. Rowland, of Central, was in Pickens, Wednesday, on business. He reports his town in a flourishing condition.

Rev. N. G. Ballinger filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Rev. D. L. Lander is conducting services every night this week in the Presbyterian church and will preach Sunday at the usual hour. The commemoration of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the Sabbath.

Report has it that Arthur Ramseur will build on his lot in Central and move back there. He and his excellent family will be a valuable acquisition to the town, and their many friends there will welcome them to their midst.

T. M. Norris has bought a lot in Central near J. N. Morgan's residence, and will immediately begin the erection of a modern house which he will occupy on completion. Central gladly welcomes such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Norris to their town.

Rev. Crawford had the Rev. Fant, of Anderson, to preach at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. It was an excellent sermon and was highly complimented by those who heard it. At night Mr. Crawford had a large congregation and gave them a splendid sermon to digest.

Magistrate C. G. Rowland, of Central, brought Sheriff Jennings another boarder yesterday in the person of one Miles Young, who is not so very "young" in the ways of wickedness. He is charged with disputing with his neighbor, one Henry Turner, on the 4th inst., near Central, over a plow-stock, and to make his argument more forceful used a shotgun with deadly intent. Henry got pretty smartly sprinkled, especially in the back, one shot penetrating his eye. He will probably recover, but will never look the same again. At the next meeting of the sessions court Miles will have a chance to wish he had been "miles" away from that gun, and had never had anything to do with that old plow-stock.

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The preachers supplying the churches of Pickens "had it in" for their congregations last Sunday. At the services at the Methodist church in the morning Rev. N. G. Ballinger "lifted them out of their boots," and they turned to the Baptist church that night for comfort and solace, but Bro. Crawford charged them with bayonet and saber, and again they were unhorsed. Now, Bro. Lander, of the Presbyterian church is smiting them hip and thigh. Just such doses as have been recently fed to the people are what are needed, and we are glad the preachers are able men and can "shell the woods" for the enemy. These sermons are calculated to do good and will be of benefit to the churches.

A Sad Death.

After a long illness and much suffering, he has gone to rest. On the 6th inst., Mr. B. M. Clark died at his home, near Cross Roads. He has been gathered to the saints above, where we shall meet again. Weep not, loving ones, though a place has been made vacant that can never be filled in this world. He was everybody's friend. We can truly say that he was loved by all who knew him.

He suffered long but patient-

ly, and when the summons came he was ready. How often he has called us for the last two months, day and night he would call us. And it seems that we can still hear him calling us to that beautiful home where he now rests.

He was willing to go and had nothing to regret. He knew nothing of selfishness, but lived for those around him.

He was buried at Cross Roads on the 7th inst. He was 56 years old, and left an aged mother, wife, one son and five daughters and a host of friends to mourn his death. Brother Clark's funeral was preached at Cross Roads on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. C. Seaborn.

God bless the bereaved family is the prayer of one who loves them all.

The band of angels in heaven I'm sure was not complete, So God has taken him from us To fill a vacant seat.

Dear brother, you have left us— Left us, brother, forever more; But we hope to meet you, brother, On that bright and happy shore.

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